COUNCIL BLUFFS DEPARTMENT.

MINOR MENTION.

Scientific ontician, Wollman, 409 B'way, H. E. Daniels of Denver, Colo., is in the

Mrs. Mary Brown, who has been very ill for some time, is improving. A full-blooded Iroquois Indian, Red Eagle conducted the services at the Salvation army last evening. He will conduct the services

The Woman's Relief corps will give an cream social and dance at the Grand Army of the Republic hall tonight. Come and en-

Mrs. Sullivan, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. A. Denine, on Franklin ave-nue, has departed for St. Louis, where she It would be a good idea while you are all torn up for spring house cleaning to send

lace curtains to the Eagle laundry, 724 Broadway; telephone 157.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. John's English Lutheran church meet Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. L. V. Williams, 816 Commercial street. George W. Turner has been relieved of the responsibilities of the chairmanship of

the city central committee and Ed Canning has been appointed to supersede him. Wanted--A man with general acquaintance in Council Bluffs, to canvass for a well known Omaha establishment. State experience and references. Address F 54, Omaha

All members of Fidelity, No. 156, Royal Arcanum, are requested to meet at Royal Arcanum hall Thursday afternoon at 2:30

p. m., to attend the funeral of Brother H. O. Cook. A. E. Brock, Regent. The funeral of H. O. Cook will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence on Sixth street. The services will be conducted by Rev. John Askin. Inter-ment will be at Walnut Hill cemetery.

The St. Andrews society has determined to give a party in the near future. The Grand hotel has been selected as the place and the members have decided that the party shall be the best in the history of the or

Proprietor Max Baumeister of the Fremont house received a telegram yesterday morning from his 24-year-old son, notifying him that he passed all examinations Marion-Sims college, St. Louis, and now is a full-fledged doctor. Miss Maud Cavin entertained a party of

friends at her home on Park avenue last evening in honor of Miss Louden of Fair-field, who has been attending the federal court in the capacity of stenographer for District Attorney Fullen. All soldiers and their friends are invited

to attend a meeting at Woodmen of the World hall Thursday evening, commemora-tive of Appomattox and the surrender of General Lee's army of northern Virginia. Colonel Dalley, McCabe, Sawyer and others

The baths fo the Young Men's Christian association will again open today, after hav-ing been closed since December 1. Secretary Wolfo requests all members to present their tickets and the dates will be advanced to cover the period during which the baths

All members and their ladies of Abe Lin coln post, No. 29, Grand Army of the Republic, are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 7:30 sharp for the purpose of attending a campfire of the Union Veteran Legion at their hall on Upper Broadway. being the anniversary of the surrender o General Lee. E. R. Fonda, Commander.

Arrangements were made yesterday by which every Odd Fellow in the city will have his picture taken. The women connected with the order will also be included. A meeting of all the lodges in the city has been called for Saturday evening, and a series of flashlight pictures will be taken of the crowd.

The Thurston Cushman company opened two-night engagement to a large audience last night, presenting the sensational comedy entitled "Guilty Without Crime." The play was very cleverly presented. The com-pany is a good one and evenly balanced. The specialties were new and clever. They their engagement tonight with the comedy "Ten-mile Crossing."

Charles Cooney, who was arrested Sund afternoon upon an indictment returned by the grand jury charging him with seduction was admitted to ball yesterday. The amount fixed by the court was \$1,000. Cooney is a young farmer from Washington township The prosecuting witness is a Miss Hamilton A year or two ago Cooney was keeping company with Miss Hamilton and another young woman who was a very dear friend to her Miss Hamilton went to Chicago, where she became a mother and remained a year. When she returned she found Cooney had married

C. B. Viavi company, female remedy. Medical consultation free Wednesday. Health book furnished. 326-327-328 Merriam block.

N. Y. Plumbing company. Tel. 250. Wanted, gilt-edge farm and city loans in

small or large amounts. Lowest rates and quick money. Lougee & Lougee, 235 Pearl.

BROADWAY CHURCH RALLY TONIGHT General Invitation Extended and an Interesting Program Prepared.

Tonight at Broadway church will be held the church rally and "old times" sociable, to which church people and citizens generally look forward with interest. No charge o any kind will be made, and a cordial and general invitation is extended to all. The following interesting program will be rendered: Prayer, Rev. Mr. Tweedy; five minute addresses, "The Genesis of Methodism," Rev Mr. Brewer; "Methodism in the World,"
Jacob Sims; song, Mrs. Welch; "Methodism
in the United States," Rev. Mr. Franklin;
"The Women of Methodism," Charles M.
Harl; song, Mrs. Wakefield; paper, "History of Broadway Church," F. H. Orcutt; paper "History of Music in Broadway Church, Miss Slead; song, members of the cheir of 1888; five minute addresses, "Early Experi-ences of Other Denominations and Institu-tions," Rev. Mr. Rice and D. C. Bloomer; tions, Rev. Mr. Rice and D. C. Bloomer; song, Mrs. Sherman; greetings from old pas-tors, read by Miss Sims; "Symposium of Reminiscences," by all who care to take part; music, Broadway church choir.

Save 5 per cent on water bills.

Fire Caused by a Lamp. An exploding lamp in a domestic's bedroom in the residence of E. E. Hart, at 164 Park avenue, started a fire yesterday afternoon that inflicted several hundred dollars' worth of damage upon the house. The accident occurred at 5 o'clock. Mr. Hart and his family are just moving into the house and only the domestics and the men at work about the house were present. The fire spread rapidly and by the time the fire department reached the place one room had been burned out and the whole interior damaged by fire and smoke. The less will not

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Park Commissioners Arrange for a Much Needed Improvement.

ANOTHER ENTRANCE TO FAIRMOUNT PARK

Roadway Through Property Owned by Leonard Everett Makes the Park Bastly Accessible from the South.

The Park commissioners have accomplished an object that has long been desirable and for which they have been working for several years. They have secured an entrance in Fairmount park from the south through property owned by Leonard Everett. This s the only natural entrance to the park that reaches the basin and the motor car station without ascending any considerable grade.

For many years this roadway was open and was used by the public, but since property became more valuable in the vicinity of the south side of the park Mr. Everett could not be expected to permit the public to use without compenstion an extensive and valuable tract of land. Adjoining property was sold and improved and in course of time it became necessary to close the entrance. Mr Everett has since made a number of propositions to the commissioners to give the right of way through his property, but they were not accepted. For a month or more new propositions have been considered by the commissioners and yesterday negotiations were terminated by an agreement between Mr. Everett and the commissioners by which he gives to the city the free use of the right of way for a period of twenty years upon the condition that the city does a certain amount of work on the roadway. This work includes the laying of a brick sidewalk on one side of the street from its juncture with Graham avenue to the park entrance Another condition is that the city agrees not to order the right of way paved or improved unless at public expense or with the consent of all of the property owners for a period of twenty years. When these condi-tions are complied with the contract beween Mr. Everett and the park commission ra becomes a deed from Everett to the city for the whole extension of the right of way streets, subject to the laws governing the

The park commissioners are highly elated over the outcome of the long pending nego-tiations, and feel that the proposition of Mr. Everett is a remarkably liberal one. The present land-value of the property is The opening of this road rives a natural and easy access to the park from Graham avenue on so low a grade that bicyclists will have no difficulty in riding park. It is an avenue lined with nagnificent elm, oak and other forest trees opening of this new avenue will also pe of great benefit to the people who live in he vicinity. It will give them a new street with a new sidewalk on permanent grade

The contract will have to be approved by he city council before it become legal, but here is no doubt that this will be done at he next meeting, which will be on the even ing of April 19 unless a special meeting is called sooner. The road will then be imnediately thrown open to the public.

BOOTLEGGERS ARE SENTENCED. Judge Woolson Sends Several Whisky

Sellers to Jail. The March term of the federal court losed yesterday afternoon. The jury in the case of John T. Robinson, charged with stealing Greenstreet's grips, brought in a verdict of guilty, after a consultation of several hours. The only other case tried was that of George B. Martin, a gray-haired bootlegger, the sole one of several dozen he fight to show his innocence in a very heerful manner, but the facts were too

strong for him, and he was convicted. While the jury in the Robinson case was eliberating Judge Woolson called up all of the prisoners who had been convicted but not sentenced, and pronounced their doom. The Appanoose county counter-feiters were the first sentenced. James Dobson was given two years in the Ananosa penitentiary and ordered to pay a fine f \$700: Ed Scearcy was given five years fort Madison and fined \$750; William "Biff" Betson was given three years in Anamosa and \$400 fine; Sam Steele was sent to Ana nosa for eighteen months and assessed a

ine of \$250. The unpunished bootleggers were next arraigned. John Sisson was given a sentence of \$200 fine and 100 days in jail, but it was suspended pending good behavior.

John Bordman, the crippled old soldier from Atlantic, who has become a chronic offender, was sentenced to spend eighteen nonths in Fort Madison and to pay a fine

Mrs. Adalina Sawyer, a female violator of the liquor laws from Shenandoah, was sen-tenced to 130 days in jail and to pay a fine George H. Martin was given ten months in the Avoca jail, but the mittimus was ordered not to be issued until the old man

had been given a chance to settle up his Robinson, the grip thief, was given a severe sentence. He was ordered to pay a fine of \$750 and to be imprisoned in Fort Madison for thirty months.

Work of the Grand Jury. The grand jury made its final report to ludge Smith in the district court yesterday and was discharged for the term. A number of indictments were returned. The persons ndicted who are now under arrest were L. C. Taylor, a professional burglar, who has served a number of terms in prison. Two indictments were returned against him one for the burglary of Miss Sprink's mil inery store last January, and the theft of a large amount of silks and trimmings, and he other for the larceny of valuable rom Mrs. Theodore Bray from the store at the same time. Frank Kelley and George Smith were in

dicted for stealing two overcoats from Hendo's dancing academy. Minard Shoemaker was indicted for forgery. A few days ago he presented to John Bohn, a barber in the Ogden house, the following order: "John—Please give this following order: "John—Please give this boy a shave and hair cut, and charge to me. I will pay when I come up again. Ed. Reynolds." Reynolds denounced the order as Shoemaker is a young man who a forgery. has given the police a good deal of trouble. Bert Duncan, aged 8 years, and Fred Truax, aged 11, were indicted for breaking nto one of the vacant cottages belonging o the Union Pacific Railway company and outting out and carrying away a lot of lead pipe plumbing. The Duncan boy is the youth who caused so much trouble by break ng into the Fairmount park pigeon rocat nd the Truax boy has also been in frequent It is probable that they will be

ent to the reform school, Several other indictments were returned but the parties are not under arrest. One is said to be a very important in

W. S. Wright Granted a Divorce Judge Smith in the district court yesteriay granted a divorce in the case of Walter S. Wright against Eugenie M. Wright Mrs. Wright was carried away by Christian science, and a year or two ago left her hus-band in this city and took up her abode in Chicago with her daughter, who was runin Chicago with her daughter, who was run-ning a millinery business there. Nothing could induce her to return to her home, and after a number of years' absence the husband applied for a divorce on the statu-tory grounds of desertion. During the in-terval Wright had been furnishing his wife \$50 a month, and had made arrangements of countings the payment until the matter. to continue the payment until the matter was settled in court. Mrs. Wright, who had been previously very anxious to secure a legal separation, changed her mind at the last moment and filed a cross bill. No defense was made, and the woman was permitted to obtain the divorce. The court al-

GOOD THING FOR THE CITY lowed her \$1,753 alimony and \$40 a month until the three minor children reach the age of 18 years. Mr. Wright is the general manager of the gas company.

Judge Smith also granted a divorce to Mrs. Nellie Hartvig from Peter Hartvig.

Observation of Arbor Day. State Superintendent of Instruction Sabin has issued a pamphlet to school teachers concerning the observation of Arbor day. April 23. In it he says:

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The care and ornamentation of the school grounds demands more attention than it at present receives. There is no necessity for the desolate appearance of the school yard, in a state possessing the fertile soil of Iowa. A little pains taken by the teacher, a little interest and labor on the part of the people of the district, would change the entire aspect and make the schoolhouse grounds attractive and beautiful. Children should be taught to care for trees and shrubs, as a necessary part of their education. Between the esthetic and the ethical side of the child's nature there is a close union. To love trees and flowers, to care for them and to delight in their growth, opens in the child's mind the door to right thinking and right doing.

Pay Now. Save 5 per cent on water bills. A couch this week \$4.50 at Durfee Furni-

ture Co., 205 and 207 Broadway. PREACHES A SERMON ON THE BIBLE

Elder Short Addresses Members of

Latter Day Saints' Church. LAMONI, Ia., April 7.—(Special Telegram.) The prayer services of this morning were largely attended and engaged in with spirit and promptness. The preaching in the forenoon was by Elder M. T. Short of Millersburg, His subject was "The Bible and Its Teachings." He was assisted by Elder W. W. McDowell of East Delavan, Wis. The service was attended by at least 800 people. At the business seesion in the afternoon E'der Herman C. Smith of the Twelfth presided by request of President Smith. Re-ports of the church librarian and historian, Fred M. Smith, were presented. The action Fred M. Smith, were presented. The action of the body continued him in both positions. and authorized the expenditure by him o \$75 per year, with the advice and consent o the first presidency, in adding to the present A report from the board of publica tion was read, received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Fatally Shoots His Wife. SIOUX CITY, April 7.—(Special Telegram.)
-Elvin D. Smith, an employe of Cudahy Packing company, shot and fatally wounded his wife tonight. He claims it was in self defense. Smith went to the house where his wife was with intention of killing Grant Alwhom he claims had criminal relations with her. When the door of the room where his wife was was opened, he says, she opened fire and that he returned it. Smith has bullet wounds in both hands. Allen was not at the place at the time of the

Close Up the Bucket Shops. MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., April 7 .- The grand jury today rendered indictments against the officers of two so-called Chicago stock exchanges and the two local stock operators for conducting bucket shops in this city in violation of the lowa statutes. The indictments are the first found in the state against concerns of this character. The two Chicago exchanges have thirty-eight fices in the state and all will probably be The civic federation of Chicago is packing the prosecution.

Prominent Farmer Disappears. MASON CITY, Ia., April 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Richard Terwilliger, a prominent farmer of Hancock county, has disappeared. He left home about a week ago. He bore an excellent reputation. Rumors of a sen-sational character are affoat. Diligent search is being made for him.

YOUNG WOMAN LAYS CLAIM TO LAND

Declares it is Hers by Right of Settlement and Brings Suit. CHAMBERLAIN, S. D., April 7.—(Special.)-Preliminary steps have been taken to land office on unusually sensational grounds. The land involved is in Gregory county and the contestant is Miss Ida E. Oliver, a young woman who has entire confidence in her ability to make a success of farming, notwithstanding the attendant disadvantages because of her sex. In her affidavit which will be filed in a few days-having already been drawn by her attorney, W. J. Farmer, and sent to her for acknowledgeent-she alleges that she established acual residence on the tract in dispute and will a house and made other improvements Three weeks after she established her resdence a party of men, numbering seven or ight, went to her dwelling and ordered her vacate. Upon her refusal they removed ner by force, tore down her house, destroyed that death would be her portion should, she ever return to the land. The withdrawal of this threat and her right to remain in ossession of the tract was then made conlitional upon her paying them the sum of \$25, which she also refused or was unable to do. In fear of her life she found her way to the nearest town, and since then, being dependent upon her own exertions for livelihood, has worked diligently to save he money necessary to invoke the her behalf. About a month after the party of vigilantes evicted her a man named Meyers, it is alleged, settled upon the tract, ut subsequently sold it to a woman, who at present occupies_it. The tract in conersy embraces excellent farming land and is quite valuable. The legal struggle for its possession promises to become decidedly animated, as Miss Oliver has enlisted the support of friends who cannot be intimidated by threats of violence, and if neces-sary the case will be carried to the secretary the interior.

Husband and Wife Die Together. CHICAGO, April 7 .- W. H. Gage and his wife were found dead in bed today at 253 Southwestern avenue. From a note found in the room addressed to the coroner it was evidently a case of suicide. Gage was a

Electric Light Plant Burns. BELLEFONTE, Pa., April 7.-A fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the arge plant of the Electric Illuminating company in this city, with all its contents, ast night. As a result the entire city will be in darkness for several nights.

No Secturian Garb in Public Schools. ST. PAUL, Minn., April 7.-The house of representatives today by a vote of 63 to 26 passed a bill prohibiting sectarian instruction or wearing of sectarian garb in the public schols and providing for fine and imprison-

THE REALTY MARKET.

INSTRUMENTS placed on record Wednesday, April 7, 1897 WARRANTY DEEDS.

Elizabeth McCormick to Julia McCormick, lots 4 and 5, block 5, Summit Reserve subdiv Parkway Real Estate company to J. C. Havemeyer, lot 5, block 3, Hiliside 1,200 G. Hockett to A. J. Love, et lot 2, R. G. Hockett to A. J. Love, e½ lot 2, block 265, Omaha.

P. A. Weich, et al. to T. C. Kennedy, n 48 feet of 8 50 feet lot 8, block 18, subdiv of J. I. Redick's add.

Elizabeth Stalon to William Pulte, lot 2, block 16, Florence.

Providence Loan and Trust company to M. L. O'Keefe, lot 11 and 8 40 feet lot 12, block 4, subdiv of J. I. Redick's add

M. L. O'Keefe to Louis McPherson, n 25 feet of 8 40 feet lot 12, block 4, same 250 6,600 A. B. Smith and husband to L. H.
Jones, lot 4, Flack's subdiv.
L. H. Jones to A. B. Smith, lot 19,
block 14, Bedford Place.

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Sheriff to M. C. Beal, e 16% feet lot 12 and w 16% feet lot 11, block "A." Bedford Place

Total amount of transfers.......\$15,154 A sore throat or cough, if suffered to progress often results in an incurable throat or lung trouble. "Brown's Bronca'sl

M'KINLEY TO THE RESCUE

President Appeals to Congress to Assist Flood Sufferers

company is in the water, the wool sheared off of 900 sheep being wet. GOVERNMENT SHOULD AFFORD THEM AID

Special Message Suggests that a Liberal Appropriation Be Made for Immediate Use lint the Flooded Districts:

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Information which has recently come to me from the governors of Arkansas, Mississippi and Louisians, and from prominent citizens of these states and Tennessee, warrants the conclusion that widespread distress, involving the destruction of a large amount of property and the loss of human lives, has resulted from the floods which have been submerging that section of the country. These are stated on reliable authority to be the most destructive floods that have ever devastated the Mississippi valley, the water being much higher than the highest stage reached before. From Marion, Ark., north of Memphis, to Greenville, Miss., a distance of more than 250 miles by river, it is reported there are now at least fifty towns and villages under water, and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south and from five to forty miles wide, is submerged. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil, with growing crops, are included in the submerged territory. In this section alone there are from 50,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed, and whose business has been suspended. Growing crops have been ruined, thousands of cattle have been drowned and the inhabitants of certain areas threatened with starvation. As a great majority of the sufferers are small farmers, they have thus been left entirely distitute and will be unprepared for work even after the floods have subsided.

The entire Mississippi valley in Arkansas is flooded and communication with many points cut off. In Mississippi a like condition exists. The levees in Louisiana, with a single exception, have held, but the water is rising and the situation there is reported as being extremely critical.

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Under such circumstances the citizens of these states look for the co-operation and support of the national government in reliev-

these states look for the co-operation and support of the national government in releving the pressing cases of destitution for food, clothing and shelter which are beyond the reach of local efforts. The authorities who have communicated with the executive recognized that their first and most energetic duty is to provide as far as possible the means of caring for their own citizens, but nearly all of them agree in the opinion that after their resources have been exhausted, a sum aggregating at least \$150,000, and possibly \$200,000, will be required for immediate use.

Precedents are not wanting that in such emergencies as this congress has taken prompt, generous and intelligent action, involving the expenditure of considerable sums of money with satisfactory results. In 1874 \$590,000 was appropriated, and in 1882 \$350,000 was also apropriated for relief in the same direction, besides large sums in other years. The Citizens' Relief commission of Memphis, which has taken prompt action, has already cared for from \$6,000 to 7,000 refugees from the flooded districts, and they are still arriving in that city in large numbers daily. Supplies and provisions have been sent to the various points in Arkansas and Mississippi by this committee, but the most that can be done by these efforts is to partly relieve the most acute cases of suffering. No action has yet been taken for the great majority of the inhabitant living in the interior, whose condition has already been described.

Under these conditions and having exerted themselves to the fullest extent, the local authorities have reluctantly confessed their inability to further coperwith this distressing situation unaided by relief from the government.

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It has therefore seemed to me that the representatives of the people should be promptly informed of the nature and extent of the suffering and needs of these stricken people, and I have communicated these facts in the hope and belief that the legislative branch of the government will promptly reinforce the work of the local authorities in the states named.

n the states named.
WILLIAM M'KINLEY,
Executive Mansion, April 7, 1897. RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS.

Congress Replies Promptly to the Request of the President.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Senator Jones of Arkansas has offered a joint resolution is cut off. Both towns are under water. The institute a contest in the local United States appropriating \$150,000 for supplies to the Mississippi river aufferers and it has been taken up by the senate. Mr. Catchings of Mississippi offered a resolution in the house appropriating \$200,000 for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers. The senate passed the Jones resolution and the house the Catchings resolution. This would have left an awkward situation, but the senate yielded precedence to the house and recalled the esolution and then promptly passed the house esolution, which now goes to the president. t appropriates \$200,000.

resolution includes the Red river of The text of the relief resolution as it ssed congress and goes to the president I

no follows: Resolved, That the sum of \$200,000 is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated to be expended by the secretary of war in the purchase and distribution of subsistence stores to such destitute persons as may require assistance in the district overflowed by the Mississippi river and its tributaries, and by the Red River of the North, by the recent floods, and the secretary of war is authorized to use the steamers and other hoats and vessels belonging to or employed by the government upon the Mississippi river and its tributaries in the transportation and distribution of the supplies furnished by the United States government or individuals to and among said destitute and suffering people, and may employ such Resolved, That the sum of \$200,000 is hereby suffering people, and may employ such other means of transportation as he may deem necessary to carry the purpose of this joint resolution into effect.

The president signed the bill for the relief of the flood sufferers at 1:55 p. m. to-day. He authorized the secretary of the navy to secure a ship for the transportation of grain to the famine sufferers in India. Alger acted with the greatest promptness and has already almost completed the ar-rangements for distribution of government relief for the flood sufferers. By the present arrangement the army officers will start for Memphis tomorrow and dividing the Mis-sissippi into six sections, will ascertain the needs of the people. Another detail of officers will follow, distributing rations in accordance with the reports of these officers, acting in harmony with the local relief committees Memphis will be headquarters for the purchase of supplies and distribution.

The six officers selected to make the inquiry are: Colonel Haines of the engineer corps, in charge of river and harbor works in the Baltimore district; Colonel Sanger aspector general's department; Captain Gay lord of the engineers, Captain Martin of quartermaster's department, Captain Craig of the signal service and Captain Stark of the ordnance department. Their instrucions are to leave Washington tomorrow for emphis, and, dividing the river into six districts, ascertain the number of refugees along the banks and back districts that are submerged, the damage to property, the loss of life and just what supplies are needed to relieve the distressed people. At a confer-ence this afternoon at the War department, members of the Memphis relief committee said they needed no blankets or tents. What they did need now was fond and medicine In the limits of Memphis, a competent phy-sician is already at work; and at their suggestion, the War department will leave to this doctor the selection of the medical sup-

plies to be purchased. * 1411 Nearing Danger Line at Kansas City. KANSAS CITY, April 7 .- The Missouri river at this point today had risen to within sixteen inches of the danger mark, the gauge reading 19.8, and the first damage has been recorded. Half a mile up the river thirty acres of ground have been submerged and considerable fencing has been carried away. In the bottoms this morning nine families were compelled to move to higher ground, and across the river in Harlem the people are moving their cattle to places of safety. The current is swift and should the rise continue it is believed that ser ous dam-

age to property will result.

At 5 o'clock tonight the river had reached a stage of 20.1, or within three-tenths of the danger line. The flood is coming on and serious damage is predicted to property along the flats before Friday noon.

Damage at South St. Paul. ST. PAUL, April 7.-The water began to recede at South St. Paul last night and the fear of a break in the levee is at an end.

Not a pound of ice remains in Staples and King's ice house and the loss will be a great inconvenience to killing operations this summer, necessitating the hauling of ice from the city. The two ice houses belonging to E. Garde, containing 3,500 tons, are beginning to give way, the north ends being bulged out. The Dakota packing house is intact and will probably stand the strain. Considerable wool from the C. I. Franklin

SUPREME TEST OF THE LEVEES. It is Fast Approaching in Country South of Vicksburg.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7.-The supreme test of the levees south of Vicksburg and Arkansas City is fast approaching. The river at Vicksburg has been falling for some days on account of the rush of waters from the main channel through the crevasse above into the delta. This water is again returning to the channed through the mouth of th Yazoo river, and its influence is being felt at Vicksburg where the gauge is now mark-ing higher figures. Within a few days the crest of the rise will be opposite Vicksburg. and the channel will continue to deepen un-

less the levees break.

The Louisiana people realize the gravity of the situation. The destruction wrought by the water in the St. Francis basin and the Yazoo delta may be repeated in the Texas basin, which begins in southeastern Arkansas and extends through the northeastern counties of Louisiana. Material and men are being hurried forward, and the effort that had marked the work of those in charge of the lower levees has been doubled. The news of the action of the national con-

gress in appropriating a big sum for the reilef of the sufferers was gratefully received here and throughout the overflowed district. The prompt action of the president and the secretary of war is especially commended. The tax on the energies of the people of Memphis has been great, previous demands having been fully met.

The river at Memphis is slowly falling, and

the gauge at Cairo shows a gratifying decline, For the first time in four weeks, the Kansas City, Memphis & Fort Scott railroad sent its trains out over the line, passing through the St. Francis basin. RED RIVER GOES ON A BOOM.

High Water Doing Considerable Dam-

nge at Grand Forks.

ST. PAUL, April 7.—A Grand Forks, N. D., special to the Dispatch says: The flood is rapidly making its presence manifest in this city as a record breaker. The Red rose 2.32 feet, making thirty-nine feet above low water mark at 6 o'clock this morning, which indicates that there will be serious disaster to this city. At noon the river was within 2.11 feet of the highest point reached in 1893 and 4.35 feet of the highest point reached in 1882. next twenty-four hours the flood will have passed the 1882 mark and will be submerging everything. Great anxiety is being felt regarding the Third street paving. The north end of the south pier of the Northern Pacific bridge was struck by heavy ice, doing some injury to the bridge. Another piece of floating ice struck the west end of the pier of the Demars avenue bridge and gave it a terrible shaking. A vast volume of water is making its way from Fargo to Grand Forks from both sides of the Red iver, helping to augment the immense flood, which has been doing so much damage up the river. Red lake, Goose, Wild Rice, Cheyenne and numerous smaller streams are contributing a torrent of water, which is now rushing into the greatly swellen Red and that it was really only a fight between river. The immense gorge formed at the the scabs on the Burlington and the regular bend north of the city has been broken. The fires in all the large blocks have been put out. Elevators have been stopped. put out. Elevators have been stopped. Stoves and furnaces are being erected on

RAILWAYS DAMAGED BY FLOODS. South Dakota Roads Suffer Serious Losses.

VERMILLION, S. D., April 7 .- (Special Telegram.)-Great destruction is being done to the Milwaukee railway between this city and the James river. Before morning it is thought the entire railroad will be washed out twenty miles in extent. The water has covered the bottom land from bluff to bluff west of the city from the James river. All communication with Meckling and Gayville Worst is expected tomorrow.

YANKTON, S. D., April 7.—(Special Tele

elling of immense water yet to come anwn James river valley. The river here still re-mains high. Railroads entering this city from the east will not be able to repair the tracks for some time to come.

PIERRE, S. D., April 7.—(Special Telegram.)—William Benoist came in this mornng from the Moreau river country and estimates the loss of cattle in that section between 40 and 50 per cent. The storm of last Tuesday was very severe on the stock and added largely to the winter loss. He

mouth of the Moreau down. ARE WATCHING THE WEAK SPOTS.

Louisiana People Guarding the Levees to Prevent Brenks. NEW ORLEANS, April 7.-Last night for nearly an hour a rain storm raged on the lower Mississippi and people feared for the levees. The New Orleans Levee board sent out special men to study the effects and found that not a bit of damage had been done. Below Baton Rouge and all the way to New Orleans not only has a great deal of work been done, but the patrol ample and thoroughly organized. Crevasses unlike lightning, not only strike twice in the same place, but where a weak spot has once developed it is considered an important point to hold. For that reason Bonnel point to hold. For that reason Bonnel Carre, Bonita and other stricken points in the levee are higher and broader than almost any in the state, standing four feet or a lit-tle less above the water levees. These are ilso guarded with greatest care. Not one of these banks has developed a weak spot thus far. It is simply a question of strength to resist the pressure and to keep the rising river from pouring over the tops and weak ening the bases of the bulwarks by flooding the roads in the rear. If all the levees hold New Orleans will have a crisis to face, for may be nearer the twenty-foot stage.

EXPECT NO TROUBLE AT ST. LOUIS.

Mississippi Falling Slightly at that Point. ST. LOUIS, April 7.-Clear and weather continues to prevail here and the river stands at 27.6 feet today, showing a decline of two-tenths feet for the pas twenty-four hours. A decline of two-tenths in shown at Hannibal, while at Keokuk

there is a rise of 3.1.

At Kansas City a rise of 1.3 feet in the Missouri is recorded, while further down the Missouri, at Booneville, the rise was unly seven-tenths of a foot, showing that the up-river floods had not reached there yet. It will be a day or two before it reaches the Mississippi, and unless we have more rain the river here will remain stationary. Dr. Frankenfield, the local weather officer said today: "The river at St. Louis will change but little for the next two or three daye, as the rise in the Missouri is co-out very slowly. The Mississippi will

Approaching the Danger Line. DUBUQUE, Ia., April 7.-The river con tinues to rise steadily at the rate of six inches in twenty-four hours. It is now within less than two feet of the danger line

tinue to rise steadily. The upper Missis-sippi will change but little."



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HOUSE PASSES REVENUE BILL

Measure is Much Changed Since it Left Upper House,

SENATE VOTES ON TEMPLE AMENDMENT

Motion to Substitute Minority Report is Defeated by Nine Votes-Fight on Majority Report Comes Next.

DES MOINES. April 7 .- (Special Tele

bill by a vote of 73 to 13. The measure as of lung, all tell the story.

Naturally this vicious foe to life has set it goes back to the senate is practically a Naturally this victous foe to life writing. senate. The most important changes made of assessment from 331/2 per cent to 25 per of deleterious matter. cent, and the incorporation of the Indiana law for taxing telephone, telegraph, sleeping ditions is Duffy's pure malt whiskey. car and express companies. The important says public opinion; so says the medical changes made in the bill today include a profession. Always, at this time of the new provision for taxing insurance companles, heavier licenses for peddlers outside of cities and towns, a provision that agents druggists and grocers. and commission men acting for nonresident owners of real estate shall be deemed owners for the purpose of taxation; providing for the collection of back taxes on estates in the hands of administrators when any taxes have een escaped by the property within five The insurance section provides that low

fire companies shall pay 2½ per cent their gross receipts from Iowa business the state treasurer, companies in the United States outside of Iowa shall pay 5 per cent, and foreign companies 214 per cent lowa companies not having a capital stock except county mutuals and purely fraternal societies shall pay 1¼ per cent.

An attempt by Weaver to have state and

savings banks taxed the same as national banks on individual stockholders at place where the bank is located, failed. In the senate the Temple amendment came up and occupied most of the day. No vote was reached till near 5 o'clock. The con est was on the substitution of the minority for the majority report of the railroad com-The majority reported an amend ment which had no virility, and the minority recommended the original amendment, pro dding that no contract of insurance given ov a railroad relief association should con stitute a waiver of the right to sue, and the acceptance of benefits from such association hould not bar this right; and no provision in the contract of insurance could waive the The motion to substitute was debated all day.

Hobart, Cheshire, Ellison Garst, Healy and Rowen spoke for the amendment; Berry Blanchard, Harcher, Carpenter, Kilburi Lothrop, Pusey and Waterman against it. The speakers in favor of the amendmen made impassioned addresses, appealing to members to consider the great principle in volved, and vote for rights for the working man as against the employing corporation The opposition simply insisted that there was no argument in favor of the amend ment; that the Burlington relief department should not be interferred with; that charge of coercion had not been sustained union men on other roads, with which the legislature had no concern. The roll call resulted in the defeat of the motion to sub stitute by a vote of 19 to 28. Tomorrow the fight on the majority repor

will come up, and it may be defeated and the law left without any change. The house nowever, will insist on its amendment a first adopted. Safe Brenker is Sentenced. HARLAN, Ia., April 7 .- (Special.)-Ed

Parker was sentenced this morning by Judge Green to two and as half years in the penitentiary for safe breaking. This was the outcome of a sensational trial lasting nearly a week, in which every point was hotly contested by the attorneys. Last December A. D. Reyelt's harness shop was broken into A.D. Reports and 1900 taken from the safe. Earnest ALL PRIVATE DISEASES OF MEN. and \$300 taken from the safe. Earnest Inlow confessed, implicating himself and Ed out pain or detention from business. Parker as the parties who did the job, with Bright's Disease, Diabetes and kindred erving an eighteen months' sentence at Fort Madison for his part in the crime. Two other young men are under bonds to the grand jury, and it is said they will be indicted.

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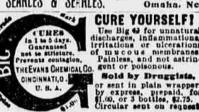


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